

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2153**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/672,145	§	Examiner:	Strange, Aaron N.
Filed:	September 27, 2000	§	Group/Art Unit:	2153
Inventors:		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-67300
Thomas E. Saulpaugh, et al.		§		
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Title:	Remote Method Invocation	§		
	with Secure Messaging in a	§		
	Distributed Computing	§		
	Environment	§		
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as a summary of the telephonic interview that was conducted between Examiner Strange and Applicant's undersigned attorney on January 22, 2007.

The Examiner contacted Applicant's undersigned attorney to inform him that the response filed December 14, 2006 appeared to be sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance, subject to an updated search and final approval by a Primary Examiner.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above-referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-67300/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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